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In re Application of:

Jiebo Luo, et al.

DIGITAL IMAGE MULTITONING METHOD

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed February 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.